

## Message Text

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O 261743Z AUG 77  
FM USMISSION NATO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5535  
SECDEF WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USNMR SHAPE BE  
AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NATO 08166

STATE FOR AID/SER/FM/AC/RS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR NATO EFIN MT  
SUBJECT: CALL FOR PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTION UNDER DEFENSE  
AGREEMENT WITH MALTA

REFS: (A) USNATO 4553, 020718Z JUN 77, (B) USNATO 7581,  
051620Z AUG 77, (C) STATE 188077, 092243Z AUG 77, (D)  
STATE 195787, 172227Z AUG 77

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY SHAPE DEPUTY CONTROLLER  
(GANSMOE) TO DETERMINE STATUS OF US PAYMENT TOWARD  
SUBJECT AGREEMENT, WE FURNISHED INFORMATION DRAWING FROM  
REFS C AND D. GANSMOE WAS CONCERNED THAT SHAPE PAYMENT  
TO MALTA IS DUE ON 1 SEP 77, AND THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF  
US CONTRIBUTION, SHAPE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE UP THE  
DIFFERENCE OF OVER 1.8 MILLION POUNDS STERLING FROM  
CURRENT SHAPE TREASURY BALANCE IN UK.

2. GANSMOE ASKED IF, IN THAT CASE, HE SHOULD MAKE THE  
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PAYMENT TO MALTA, LESS THE US SHARE, ON THE DUE DATE.  
MISSION OFFICER (LOVELAND) AGREED TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS  
ON:

A. AVAILABILITY OF US CONTRIBUTION PRIOR TO 1 SEPT.

B. FAILING THAT, (1) SHOULD SHAPE CONVERT TREASURY

FUNDS FROM OTHER CURRENCIES IN ORDER TO MAKE FULL PAYMENT  
IN POUNDS STERLING WITH ANY EXCHANGE COST TO BE BORNE  
BY THE US, OR (2) SHOULD SHAPE MAKE THE PAYMENT WITHOUT  
US SHARE.  
3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY OOB 30 AUGUST 77. GLITMAN

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